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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 16, 2002 (Paper No. 8), which set a period for response to expire on October 16, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please replace claim 1 with the following:

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A solid-state imaging device
comprising: